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Examiner's Name: Lavilla, Michael E.
Art Unit: 1775
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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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